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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING THE MOLECULAR  
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Priority of German applications 101 02 623.4 is claimed

1. Specification including 10 pages with 8 claims, 2 drawings
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Enclosed herewith are the following documents:

Application documents for a utility patent entitled:

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